

Thousands of singing birds. When the North German Lloyd steamer Hermann unloaded on Saturday twenty large bundles shrouded in white cloth were carefully lifted from the hold and placed on the dock. From each bundle came a chorus of angry twitterings and chirpings and much fluttering of wings. The bundles were loaded on a truck and were taken to the store of a bird fancier in William street. There they were unloaded and the cloths removed. Each bundle contained 250 little wooden bird cages, each with a canary bird in it. Immediately every one of the 5,040 birds stretched its little yellow throat in an effort to outsing its neighbor. They caroled and trilled as merrily as if they were looking out on green grass and a blue sky instead of a muddy highway half obscured by a drive of wet snow. Three men undertook the task of giving the birds grain and water, and the operation consumed the major part of a day.

The canaries are of three grades—the \$3.00 birds, the \$5 birds, and the \$10 birds. The ordinary birds are worth \$3.50. A large fine bird, or one of particularly handsome coloring, brings particularly high prices. A distinguished vocalist will bring \$10. All the birds are males and singers. They come from Germany, where they are bred in large numbers. It is probable that all of the 5,000 birds will be sold within a few weeks. This is the busy time in the canary market, and within the past week more than 10,000 of these birds have arrived classed as live stock.—New York Sun.

A Kangaroo Boxer. An exhibition of boxing of an unusual character has been secured by the management of the Royal Aquarium. Professor Landerman, an Australian pugilist, will box a Kangaroo seven feet high. It is said that the kangaroo boxes scientifically, and his harder than the ordinary pugilist. The exhibition appears to have been secured by the management of the Royal Aquarium. Professor Landerman, an Australian pugilist, will box a Kangaroo seven feet high. It is said that the kangaroo boxes scientifically, and his harder than the ordinary pugilist. The exhibition appears to have been secured by the management of the Royal Aquarium.

John L. Sullivan, although challenged, refused to fight, and Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt was so amused and taken with the exhibition at the Criterion, Sydney, as to offer £1,000 for the animal.—London News.

Advice to the Office Seekers. We see no propriety in making applications for office on the part of all who desire it, but we believe there is a possibility of the thing being overdone. None of these petitions will be considered until after March 4. Thereafter there is plenty of time in which to make applications.

During Mr. Cleveland's last administration he dispensed the public patronage through the members of the senate and the house.

If he pursues his former policy he will, as a general thing, appoint to office from this state such men as are recommended by the delegation to congress, and we do not think that he will ever see or read a letter of application for public office.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Greivous Relic. The scaffold upon which John Brown was hanged in Harper's Ferry has arrived at Washington for shipment to the World's fair. The timbers are in a good state of preservation, though they have served the purposes of a porch to the residence of a son of the man who built the scaffold. The gallows itself is a plain, substantial affair, which would attract little attention apart from its history. The timbers are evidently pine, although they have been painted over at some later period to preserve them. Two uprights are six beams six inches square, and the crossbar is in proportion. Even the screws with which it was put together have been preserved. John Brown was hanged on Dec. 3, 1859.—Boston Journal.

Wanted to See His Wife. Aliterative Rufus Reed is in the Camberland county jail. He is a funny enough. Rufus wife, Lizzie Reed, was arrested and sent to jail on Tuesday for drunkenness. Rufus endured the cruel separation for a few days, then filled up and went down to the jail to see Lizzie. He created a great scene at the jail and after a mighty struggle was jammed into a cell. He was brought before the police court the next day in a battered condition, and will get out of jail at about the time that Lizzie comes forth.—Lewiston Journal.

They Desire No Presents. The king of Italy has issued a proclamation, stating that it is the wish of the queen and himself that no money should be spent on presents for them in honor of their silver wedding day, but that any money collected should be devoted to charity. The king and queen will celebrate their silver wedding on April 29, 1893. The German emperor and empress have accepted an invitation to the festivities.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Eighty Elopes with Fifteen. Ezekiel Morrow, eighty years old, passed through Evergreen, Ala., with girl of fifteen he claims as his wife. They were eloping, they said, from his home near here to Texas because Mr. Morrow's children and grandchildren objected to the marriage.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

A Strange Wild Animal. A queer wild animal was killed in an Indiana town a short time ago. According to reports, it seemed to be a cross between a badger and a ground hog, with a white face, powerful legs and claws, and a long pointed nose.

An Echo of the Football Season. There is one doctor in Philadelphia who has on his list thirty cases of injury at football, and they are nearly all cases requiring surgical treatment.—Philadelphia Times.

A Profession for Him. Fond Mother (of delicate daughter)—I think it is time Clarence selected a profession. What would you advise? Old Gent (reflectively).—He might do nicely as a typewriter girl.

Stirring Up the Texas Snakes. General Dyrenforth's big wooden hydrogen gas tank sprung a leak last night, and the circumambient air was loaded with something which affected all animal nature in San Antonio. The small lizard on Alamo heights climbed into the mosquito brush to get a breath of fresh air, and the jack rabbit ran for the tall timber. The rattlesnakes relaxed their grip about the tree trunks, and were observed today in a state of coma. Humanity could do little more than hold its nose and hold on tight. General Dyrenforth is above all such trifles, and with a clothespin on his nose he rode about just as he did years ago in the Chickahominy swamps.

The general wanted to honor a lady who was present, and brought forth a 10-pound bag of rosebuds. It was hung to the limb of a tree about 1,000 yards from camp. It was discharged with an electric battery. A few moments later the men in charge of the explosion brought in a dead rattlesnake four feet long, two jack rabbits, and a wild turkey from General Breckinridge's preserve. The rattlesnake looked like a pin cushion. He was killed by the shock, but his hide was punctured millions of times by splinters from the shattered tree. The snake was as thick as a gas main. His head was donated to the University of Dallas. The incident has made the Dyrenforth party wary of snakes.—Texas Cor. Chicago Herald.

Never Too Late for Romance. A marriage was celebrated near Jefferson, in Jackson county, Sunday, in which hope deferred made an old heart glad. Saturday an old man registered at the Howard House in Jefferson, Ohio, in a trembling hand, and began inquiring about some of the older families of that section. Among the persons for whom he had asked were the Niblocks and Danieles.

He had left Jackson county in 1885, being then eighteen years of age, and was never heard of after. The cause of his departure was the preference shown by his fiancée, Miss Jessie Carmichael, for a young neighbor, Edward Toomer. He went into the then new country of Ohio, married, reared a large family and became one of the patriarchs of his section. Later his wife died, and a great desire came over him to see the people whom he had known in his youth.

The old man's glee was great when he discovered that the girl whom he had loved, now the widow of Toomer, was still alive. He went to see her, and the result was a wedding.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Scientific Study of Religion. Science exercises and develops functions which are not essentially antagonistic to religion, but they are not the functions of religion, and if they are given first place in our interest, religious growth must deteriorate in proportion to its neglect. The functions of religion must be exercised or they will become incapable of action; they must be educated or they will become weak and useless. Scientific study, though extremely fascinating, though it fills us with exalted notions of the complexity of the universe, and of the wonderful harmony of its correlations, leads us to no hope. We find in it only stern, relentless law; it has no feeling and its end is certain death.

And what does it profit unless we keep alive those religious functions which conduct us to the other world of religious belief?—Professor H. S. Williams in Century.

He Annoyed the Police. Herr Grasser is the name of a Vienna clerk who has given the police of that city a great deal of annoyance and will shortly have to answer for it in court. He has repeatedly pretended to commit suicide by drowning himself. He is a good swimmer, and he always swam to the shore after amusing himself for awhile at the consternation of the spectators. A few days ago he quarreled with his wife and jumped into the river to alarm her. A brave policeman jumped in after him and pulled him ashore. The man heaped the policeman with insults, ran to the bridge and jumped into the river again. The frightened wife prayed the policeman to save him again. He did so, but only to be again cursed.

From the Sandwich Islands. A lizard hatchery started in Dr. Miller's drug store last Friday. About two weeks ago a fruit man gave Frank Elledge a small egg found in a bunch of bananas from the Sandwich Islands. Frank put the egg in a show case as a curiosity, and nothing more was thought of it until Friday, when Charles Miller opened the case to get something. Imagine his surprise when he found the egg had hatched and a beautiful little blue lizard was enjoying himself among the soap boxes and perfume bottles. His lizardship is quite an acquisition to Elledge's amphibian menagerie, museum of natural curiosities, etc.—Shasta County Republican.

Buying a Coffin in Time. It is a melancholy fact that some selfish, inconsiderate and brutal natures not only are in a hurry to get the old folks "out of the way" and divide the spoils, but take no pains to conceal it. An illustration was noticed one day last week in Somerset county, where an old man's coffin was carried into his house while he stood outside smoking his pipe and dully looking on. And then a girl had the effrontery to "ask grandpa to get into it, just to see how he would look."—Pittsfield (Me.) Advertiser.

The new iron monuments being placed on the boundary line between Arizona and New Mexico are seven feet in height and weigh about 800 pounds. They are laid five miles apart.

A bricklayer at Hereford, England, on receiving an intimation that he had been left \$50,000, immediately put down his trowel and refused to work another minute.

In the fourteenth century the French used a fashion of cutting the edges of the garments in the form of grape leaves.

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No. 5—For Provo, Payson, Eureka and Silver City. 8:30 p. m.

No. 6—For Bingham and San Pedro. 8:30 a. m.

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